

**Addictive & Mental Disorders Division (AMDD)**  
**Montana's Action Plan for Co-Occurring Disorders**  
**Monthly Status Report – January 2007**

**Co-Occurring Policy Team**

- Policy Team was given draft Co-Occurring Administrative Rule changes for review and comment;
- Policy Team will recruit three consumer representatives within western, central and eastern region; and
- The next scheduled meeting is March 28, 2007.

**Training/Presentations**

- The first monthly case clinical review with Ken Minkoff was held on January 8<sup>th</sup> with the Missoula PACT team.
- The next review is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup> with the Great Falls PACT team.

**COST (Co-Occurring Strategic Team)**

- Developed COD 101 Power Point with talking points;
- Internal Co-Occurring Strategic Team Plan (COST) updated;
- Coordinated January Case Consultation Call with Ken Minkoff;
- Membership was assigned tasks to complete during the next six months following review of the COST Plan;
- Discussion on how to integrate new Change Agents into system; and
- Discussion on how COST shares responsibility of enhancing communication with providers & constituencies.

**Change Agent/Active Work Group Reports:**

**ADRT**

- Membership now includes MCDRC and Regional Change Agents Reps;
- Discussion focuses on learning more about the CD, MH, and correctional systems;
- The group also continues to work on the development of transition protocol for clients moving between community and facility services.

**Media & Communications Work Group**

- Pre-Post Test for COD 101 presentation will be finalized;
- Schedule for regional presentations by Bureau staff will be released and coordinated with regional stakeholders;
- COD 101 Presentation with TIP 42 handouts will be reviewed.

**Data Work Group**

- The work group held a meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> with team leader Jeff Harrison. The work group is looking at identifying and collecting baselines – quickly – as a means to assess changes resulting from an implementation of the co-occurring initiative.
- Next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2007.

**Program Licensing**

- Montana Policy Team Members and Change Agents will review and provide comments regarding the draft Co-occurring Capable Endorsement Guideline to Lou Thompson and Scott Boyles by February 9th.
- The next Program Licensing conference call meeting is scheduled for February 14th.

